

REMARKS

This is in response to the Official Action of August 7, 2006. Entry of this amendment and allowance is respectfully requested.

In the Official Action claims 1-18, 22, 23, and 26-33 were indicated as being allowed. Claim 21 was objected to. Claims 24 and 25 remained withdrawn

Claims 19 and 20 were rejected as being anticipated by the Yu Patent, U.S. Patent 5,192,088. Claim 21, which depended from claim 19 was objected to but was indicated as being allowable, if rewritten. The subject matter of claim 21 has now been inserted into its parent claim 19, so it is respectfully believed that claim 19 is allowable. With that allowance of claim 19, it is believed that all of the claims remaining in the case are allowable, including claims 20 and 28-33 which depend from claim 19.

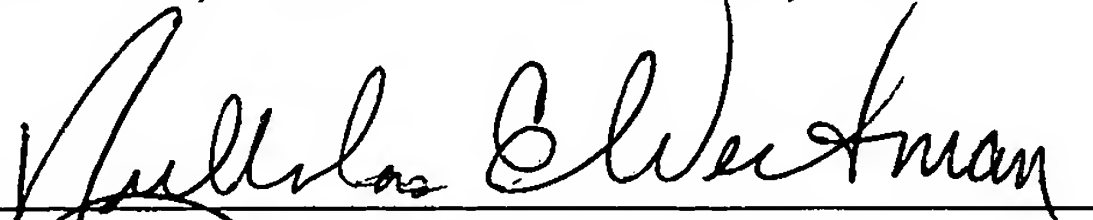
The withdrawn claims 24 and 25 have been cancelled, as has claim 21. Claims 24 and 25 were cancelled without prejudice to filing a divisional and/or a continuation-in-part application.

Favorable action is respectfully requested..

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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